



He who's not  
BUSY BEING  
BORN IS BUSY  
dying ...







BACCALAUREATE MASS

Cardinal Stritch High School

June 3, 1973

- Concelebrants: The Reverend John A. Thomas  
Area Pastors  
Priest-Teachers
- Homilist: The Reverend Thomas A. Redding  
Director, Office of Community Relations  
Diocese of Toledo
- Readers: Sharon Mehlman, Sharon Morgillo  
Cathy Ulman, Mary Sue Bihn, Heidi Laing  
Barbara Meng, Floyd Zitzman, Sue Hall
- Procession: "Trumpet Voluntary"  
Entrance of the Class of 1973,  
the Faculty of Cardinal Stritch,  
and Priest-Concelebrants.
- Special thanks to Rev. Thomas Leyland  
who planned and coordinated this  
Liturgical Celebration.
- Introduction: Theme of today's Mass--read by  
Sharon Mehlman.  
(please be seated)



Entrance Song: "We've Only Just Begun"  
(please join in singing)

We've only just begun to live  
The new day promises  
A wish for luck and we're on our way.  
Before the rising sun we fly  
So many roads to choose  
We start out walking and learn to run  
And yes, we've just begun.

Sharing horizons that are new to us,  
Watching the signs along the way  
Each turn will bring a different view to us.  
Working together today --- together.

And when the evening comes, we smile,  
So much of life ahead  
We'll find a place where there's room to grow  
We've only just begun.

Greeting and Penitential Rite:

(Please respond to the petitions for mercy by  
singing the following refrain after each.)

Pardon your people in our weakness  
Give us strength, Lord, give us peace.  
We wish to serve you, you, our living God  
In the name of your Son.

Prayer for the Church: Offered by Priest/Celebrant

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Reading I: "He Lives" by Sister Athena  
--read by Sharon Morgillo

Response Visual Meditation with recording of  
"Spring" by John Denver



Spring:

Open up your eyes and see the brand new day  
A clear blue sky and brightly shining sun  
Open up your ears and hear the breezes say  
Everything that's cold and gray is gone.  
Open up your hands and feel the rain come down  
Taste the wind and smell the flowers' sweet perfume  
Open up your mind and let the light come in  
The earth has been reborn and life goes on.

Do you care what's happening around you?  
Do your senses know the changes when they come?  
Can you see yourself reflected in the seasons?  
Can you understand the need to carry on?

Riding on the tapestry of all there is to see  
So many ways, and oh, so many things.  
Rejoicing in the differences--  
There's no-one just like me  
Yet, as different as we are, we're still the same.

And, oh I love the life within me  
I feel a part of everything I see  
And, oh I love the life around me  
A part of everything is here in me.  
A part of everything is here in me.

Reading II: Sirach 42:15-25 --read by Cathy Ulman

"He makes known the past and the future, and  
reveals the deepest secrets."

Gospel Procession: (Please join in singing)

"You fill the day with your glory and your power  
You fill the night with your quiet and your  
deep love."

Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11

"I entrusted to them the message you entrusted  
to me and they received it."

Homily: Father Thomas Redding



Prayer of the Faithful: Petitions of the Class of '73  
--read by Mary Sue Bihn, Heidi Laing, Barb Meng

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts: Offerings of the Class of '73

Representatives of the class bring forward symbols of their four years at Cardinal Stritch. These years have won them honor in academic, spiritual, social, and athletic concerns. The class president, Rick Palombi, presents the class gift to Father Thomas at this time.

Explanation: Floyd Zitzman and Sue Hall

Offertory Song: "All That I Am"  
(Please join in singing)

All that I am, all that I do  
All that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.  
All that I dream, all that I pray  
All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.

Take and sanctify these gifts  
For your honor, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you  
Is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have, I offer now to you  
Take and sanctify these gifts  
For your honor, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you is enou  
Is enough reward.

All that I dream, all that I pray,  
All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.

Preface Acclamation: "Holy, Holy, Holy" (sung by all)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.



Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Great Amen: (sung by all)

The Lord's Prayer: (sung by all)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name  
Thy kingdom come thy will be done, hallowed be thy name  
On earth as it is in heaven, hallowed be thy name  
Give us this day our daily bread, hallowed be thy name  
And forgive us all our trespasses, hallowed be thy name  
As we forgive those who trespass against us,  
Hallowed be thy name  
But deliver us from all that is evil  
Hallowed be thy name

(priest/celebrant prays for the church)

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
Hallowed be thy name

(Prayer for peace in our world)

Amen, amen, amen, amen, hallowed be thy name.

Amen, amen, amen, amen, hallowed be thy name.

At the Sign of Peace: Visual Memories of the Class of '73  
--recording of John Denver's "Friends"

What a friend we have in time Gives us children  
Makes us wine Tells us what to take or leave behind  
And the gifts of growing old All the stories to be  
told All the feeling more precious than gold.

Friends, I will remember you, think of you  
Pray for you; And when another day is through  
I'll still be friends with you.

Baby's days are never long  
Mother's laugh is baby's song  
Gives us all a hope to carry on.

Friends, I will remember you, think of you  
Pray for you; And when another day is through  
I'll still remember you.



## Songs During Communion:

### 1) "I Am the Resurrection"

Refrain: I am the resurrection and the life  
He who believes in me will never die  
I am the resurrection and the life  
He who believes in me will live a new life.

--I have come to bring the truth; I have come to  
bring you life; If you believe then you shall live.

--In my word all men will come to know; It is love  
which makes the spirit grow. If you believe then  
you shall live.

--Keep in mind the things that I have said;  
Remember me in the breaking of the bread.  
If you believe then you shall live.

### 2) "Men of Faith"

Refrain: Men of faith, men of hope, sent to heal  
and sent to serve; Men of faith, men of hope, sent  
to bring his word to men, and to love, love, love  
all men in his name.

--Wounded hearts, shackled men, heavy-burdened and  
pained with care, Little children, aged men, all  
our people and all in need of our love, love, love  
and care--love and care.

--Young people, growing up, living in a world  
confused; Lonely people, closed within--All God's  
people and all in need of our love, love, love  
and care--love and care.

--Jobless men, lacking hope, people beaten down for  
years. Widowed mother, crying child, and oh so  
many and all in need of our love, love, love and  
care--love and care.

--We are called, we are sent, but never will we go  
alone. Work with him, spread his name, and know that  
he is always there, and his love, love, love and care  
are with us.



Meditation After Communion: "Sunrise, Sunset"  
--sung by Michelle Verkin

Sunrise, Sunset  
Sunrise, Sunset  
Swiftly flow the days;  
Seedling turn overnight to sunflowers  
Blossoming even as we gaze.

Sunrise, Sunset  
Sunrise, Sunset  
Swiftly fly the years  
One season following another  
Laden with happiness and tears.

Closing Song: "Be A New Man" (Refrain sung by all)

Refrain: Be a new man; a new day's on its way.  
Be a new man; your life begins today.  
With a new heart, and a new song, and a new faith  
We can all belong to one man, and each man forever.

--You know what it's like to walk without a light,  
a guide, a trusting hand to cling to. To have a  
song, a special song, with melody that's all your  
own, and no-one there to sing to. Well stand up  
now, one man has dared to live a life entirely free  
shackled only by his love, his love for you and me.  
Your day is won; our God has come; He's sent his  
Son; a new day's on its way. (Refrain)

--Yes, and when we say no and learn to grow, to  
live without each other's heart to share, we soon  
look back down roads of black with crippled eyes  
and aching back, and see that we've been nowhere.  
Well stand up now; one man has dared to live a  
life for you and me, with his hands held up by  
love and his love blood pouring free. His life  
we'll share a new somewhere if we will dare a new  
day on its way. (Refrain)



--We've watched till we're blind; our closed and sterile mind and heart forget the day he's shown us. We count up all the steps we take and hesitate with each mistake till courage has outgrown us. Well stand up now; he doesn't tell us how or where to sing our song. No, he only hurts when we sing it wrong. Stand true yourself; give all yourself. It's ours to help a new day on its way. (Refrain)

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"And so it seems that there's a lot of sense  
in living  
When the world we know starts giving.  
We can spread our wings and fly some sunny day.  
But until we all fly together,  
What sense does it make?"

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